

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method of installing a plurality of computer drives within a computer chassis, the method comprising:

securing a first computer drive to a mounting structure comprising a base panel, two side panels, and a flange bordering each side panel, wherein the connection between each side panel and its corresponding flange is substantially parallel to the connection between the side panel and the base panel;

placing the mounting structure and first computer drive in the computer chassis through ~~[[a]]~~ an opening in a top side of ~~[[a]]~~ the computer chassis ~~fitted to receive the mounting structure;~~

securing a second computer drive to the mounting structure; and

securing the mounting structure to the computer chassis; ~~and~~

~~installing a computer system component in the computer at a location above the mounting structure.~~

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the first and second computer drives are ~~mounting structure is designed to receive at least two drives of~~ different sizes.

12 -15. (Canceled)

16. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises, subsequent to securing the mounting structure to the computer chassis:

removing the mounting structure through the opening in the top side of the computer chassis; and

removing at least one of the first and second computer drives from the mounting structure.

17. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises:
installing a computer system component in the computer chassis at a location above
the mounting structure.

18. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein securing the first computer drive
comprises securing the first drive within the mounting structure, and securing the second
computer drive comprises securing the second drive outside the mounting structure.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein securing the second computer drive
comprises securing the second drive on top of the mounting structure.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the second computer drive comprises a
CD-ROM drive.

21. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein securing the second computer drive to the
mounting structure is performed prior to placing the mounting structure and first computer drive
through the opening in the top side of the computer chassis.

22. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein securing the mounting structure to the
computer chassis comprises placing a tab within a hollow space fitted to receive the tab.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the tab is located on the mounting
structure.

24. (New) The method of claim 8, further comprising securing a computer component
to the mounting structure.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the computer component comprises a
card reader.

26. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the mounting structure is capable of receiving a floppy drive and a hard disk drive interchangeably stacked on each other.

27. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the computer chassis is for a small form factor computer.

28. (New) The method of claim 8, further comprising accessing the mounting structure through the opening in the top of the chassis.